



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th September 2025

Dear parents and carers

As we approach the end of September, we are fully settled into the new school year. It has been great to see how the children have risen to the challenge of a new class - a special well done to Geckos for being so amazing in their first two weeks - what superstars!

During the past two weeks, we have been focusing on our values of curiosity and courage. We discovered that the two words are often linked - if we have a situation we are curious about, sometimes we need courage. Ask the children if they can remember any of the people we talked about who have shown either curiosity, courage or both!

The highlight of my week has been visiting Jaguars on their residential trip in Bournemouth. As you would expect the children are having a wonderful time and really enjoying all of the activities, from coasteering to bushcraft and many more. It was lovely to see 28 smiling, happy children, full of enthusiasm and as always, a huge thank you to the adults accompanying the trip - Mrs Sims, Mrs Rolfe, Miss Lamb and Miss Humphries. I am grateful for the time and energy that they have all given to ensure that the children have such a memorable time. Parents, be prepared for tired, but happy children, when they arrive back later today!

Thank you for all of the Harvest donations so far; a reminder that we will be donating tins, packets and any non-perishable items to Crawley Open House and East Grinstead foodbank. Please bring any items in by Friday 3rd October. We will be taking all of the children from Year 1—Year 6 to the church for our Harvest assembly on Friday 3rd October.

Please support the FoFPS AGM on Thursday 16th October at 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to hear about the plans for this year and to get involved with the forthcoming events.

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes
Emma Thorp
Headteacher

Term Dates

29th September Year 3 - Road Safety Training
3rd October Harvest Service at St John's Church
9th October Year 6 - Junior Citizen
10th October Wear Yellow for Young Minds charity
12th October East Grinstead Primary Cross Country Races
17th October SEND Coffee Morning
Half Term 20th - 31st October
12th and 13th November Parent Consultations - information to follow
2nd December Whole School Flu Vaccines
10th December 5 pm and 11th December 9.15 am R, 1 and 2 Christmas Nativity
11th December 2 pm and 6 pm 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Service at St John's
19th December End of Term (Early finish)

Thank you to The Turner's Hill Arts Society for their generous donation of £250 which has enabled us to purchase cameras for pupils to use in their art projects.



Friends of Felbridge Primary School

We are busy behind the scenes, preparing for our Night of Lights event and our Christmas activities - if you'd like to be involved, please get in touch - we'd love to have you on board!

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Bag2school collection.

Have you noticed our new banner outside the school? Please scan the QR code and join us on Easyfundraising - it's a very easy and free way to raise extra funds for us - we'd be very grateful if you could share with anyone in your family who may also want to help. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/felbridgeprimaryschool>

- We have a **new email address**: friends@felbridgett.co.uk - please delete the old .sch.uk address and use this one going forwards.
- Please join our WhatsApp community to keep up to date and volunteer if or when it suits you <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LcfWs13x6OXCING0kmBJi5>
- Follow us on Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/fpsfriends/>

Coming up - Night of Lights

Our first ever Laser Show! Get ready for a night of music and illumination. Please save the date (4th November, gates open 5pm and show starts 6pm) and tickets will be available on Monday evening. More info coming very soon, we hope you're as excited as we are!

AGM - Save the Date

It's that time of year again, please try and join our AGM on 16th October at 7.30pm. It will be held online only in order to try and work around bedtimes. We are looking for more team members this year. If you are interested in joining us, please get in touch - we'd love to hear from you!

Stay tuned for more details—and thank you for your support!



Maths Competition at Christ's Hospital School

Last Wednesday, four of our year 6 children participated in a maths competition at Christ's Hospital School, in Hors-ham. They competed against teams from a number of schools in the Southeast and, whilst not placed in the top three, they did have a fabulous time! They worked together to solve a number of maths problems, clearly demonstrating our school values of courage, challenge and creativity. They had great fun, behaved impeccably and were rewarded with sausage and chips and a chocolate chip cookie for their efforts!



Monkeys Class—Learning all about Fungi

This week, year 1 showed curiosity, when Mrs Smith brought in some fungi. We have been looking for signs of Autumn and this was the perfect activity to show our value of curiosity in asking some great questions.



Wear Something Yellow for YoungMinds

On Friday 10th October 2025 we will be dressing and wearing accessories that are yellow to support the charity YoungMinds. This is a charity that supports young children to have courage in speaking up about gaining help for their mental health. The wait times are getting longer, children are struggling and any extra money that this charity can get would help make a difference into a young child's life. During the day, the teachers will be doing activities, that are age appropriate, to give an understanding of mental health and how we can help each other in school. We will also be entered into a competition to win a buddy bench so please follow the link and donate to this amazing charity.

[Donate Here](#)

Many thanks
Lea Sowerby (PSHE Lead)





Values Champion

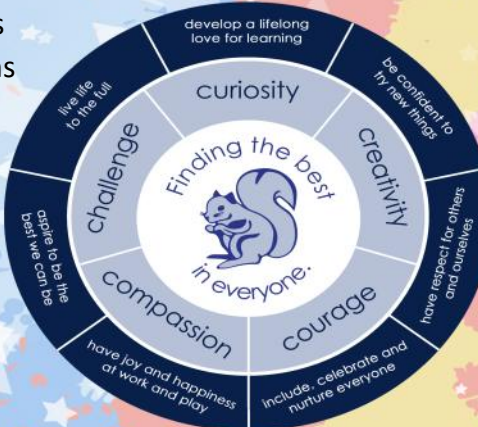
Well done to the following children who have received certificates:

17th September

Jake for Compassion - Monkeys
Tommy for All Values - Leopards
Seb W for Challenge - Pandas
Elsie for Courage and
Jasmine for Challenge - Toucans
Harper for Challenge - Macaws
Seb for Creativity
& Challenge- Jaguars

26th September

Indigo for Challenge - Monkeys
Billy for Challenge - Leopards
Hudson for Challenge - Pandas
Margot for Challenge - Toucans
Lily G for Challenge
& Curiosity - Macaws



Well done!

Mathletics: Monday, 8th September
to Sunday 21st September

Mathletics							
BRONZE			SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	EMERALD	DIAMOND
Monkeys Rosie I Izzy I Bella I Aubrey I Cooper I Mia I Amara I Jake I Amelie I Dominic II Leopards Bethany III Tommy I Alex I Teddy III Emilia III Lewis IV Alessio I Joshua II Adaline III Iyla III	Pandas Ollie I Ben I Fionn III Ruby I Lexi IV Imogen I Thea I Holly IV Seb M II Spencer III Florence II Seb W III Toucans Martha III Oliver II Jasmine IV William II Marietta III Zenia I Jack II Naya III Elsie III Freya III Joel III	Macaws Shane III Alina II Frank V Lily II Freddie II Willow I Rohan I Finlay III Jaguars Ellie II Charlotte II Seb I Mickey I Jack II Maddie I Charlie I Casper I Beau II Autumn III Florence V	Leopards Billy II Orson III Toucans Oscar III Macaws Jared III Lily II Jaguars Evan III Bella III Florence I				

Attendance

Attendance last two weeks:	Geckos:	Monkeys:	Leopards:	Pandas:	Toucans:	Macaws:	Jaguars:	Whole School:
	100%	98%	95%	91%	98%	90%	98%	95%

Her Move



Empowering Girls & Women through Movement, Health & Wellbeing.

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Join a growing community getting active, building confidence, and supporting each other through sport, fitness, and wellbeing.

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- ✓ Big Sister mentoring for young girls
- ✓ My Tribe Tennis coaching
- ✓ Social & competitive Women's Netball
- ✓ Girls Dynamos Cricket Club

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- ✓ Sign up to HerMove East Grinstead
- ✓ Join an activity or start your own group
- ✓ Spread the word in your community
- ✓ Take part in local challenges & events

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Follow us: #HerMoveEG #MoveForHer

MINI NETTERS

Netball Club



KINGS CENTRE EAST GRINSTEAD
5-7 YEARS OLD!

TUESDAYS 4:10-4:55 PM (INDOORS)

Give them a head start before joining CD Phoenix Netball Club

Led by an experienced PE Teacher with Netball specialism

Email: sammy_nia@yahoo.co.uk



YMCA

Here for young people
Here for communities
Here for you

Family Wellbeing Service

YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team offers support to parents/carers whose children are experiencing challenges or difficulties with their emotional wellbeing and mental health.

The Family Wellbeing service helps families set goals and identify needs through 1:1 or group support. We empower parents with the tools and knowledge to create a more supportive home environment, promoting better mental health for children.

This service offers support to parents/carers in the following local authority areas:

- ▶ Epsom & Ewell / Elmbridge / Mole Valley - parents/carers with children aged 11-18
- ▶ Reigate & Banstead / Tandridge - parents/carers with children aged 8-18

We work from YMCA centres in Horley, Mole Valley, Redhill, Reigate and Tadworth. We also offer online support via Teams and in other community venues.

We accept self-referrals from parents/carers and direct referrals from professionals.

For more information or to discuss a referral, please get in touch.
E communitywellbeingteam@ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk
Or complete our [Family Wellbeing Service Contact Form](#)
www.ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk

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Registered office: YMCA East Surrey, Princes Road, Redhill, RH1 6JJ
Registered charity no. 1075028

Scan to get in touch >>



BUILD A GUY COMPETITION!



Calling all schools, clubs, Brownies, Cubs, Guides, Scouts or ANYONE who wants to get building!

Bring your Guys to East Court Sports Pavilion at 12 noon on Saturday October 18th for the judging

BUILD A GUY TO SIT ON TOP OF THE EAST GRINSTEAD COMMUNITY BONFIRE, ON SATURDAY 18th OCTOBER

Following the torchlit procession around town to East Court, your guy will sit on top of the bonfire when it is set alight.

Bring your entries to East Court Sports Pavilion at 12 noon on Saturday 18th October for the judging.

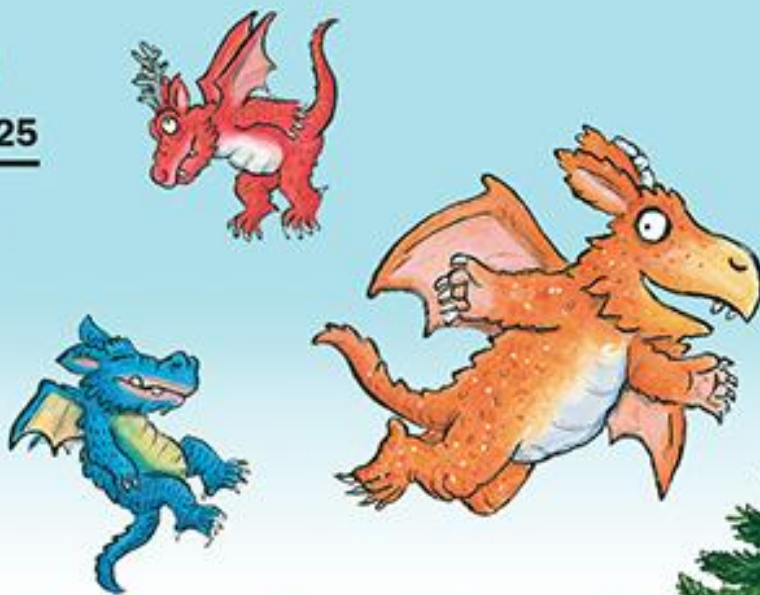
GOOD LUCK!



**A roarsome outdoor
adventure this autumn!**

18 October – 2 November 2025

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Is your child experiencing:

- Big emotions
- Sleep difficulties
- Sensory difficulties
- Speech & Language difficulties

We can offer you support! Contact our team today!

You can find out more information and how to refer into the service at www.Barnardos.org.uk
or scanning the below QR Code:



Bianca Downey: 07354200290

Jo Hernandez: 07394 865 632

Fleur Howlett: 07856 479486





VIRTUAL NHS ENGLAND SOUTH EAST ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS INSIGHT EVENT

Are you a student, parent/carer or teacher,
or considering a change in career?

Join this event to hear about all the roles
within allied health professions (AHPs) and the
career and educational pathways available,
including apprenticeships

There will be a diverse panel of speakers,
talking about different settings an AHP could
work in, sharing their insights and experiences

**LIVE Q&A
SESSION**



Scan the code or click this link -
[HERE](#)

Thursday 16 October 2025 6:00 – 7:00 pm

For more information contact:
england.southeastapprenticeships@nhs.net



VIRTUAL NHS ENGLAND SOUTH EAST HEALTH CARE SUPPORT WORKER INSIGHT WEBINAR

LIVE Q&A SESSION

Are you a student, parent/carer or teacher,
wanting to learn more about a career in
Health or Care?

Join this online event to learn more about the role of
the Health Care Support Worker, including different
opportunities and potential career progression
in Health and Care settings

There will be a diverse panel of speakers,
talking about a typical day of a Health Care
Support Worker and the different areas and
specialities they work in and professions
they work alongside



Register by scanning
the QR code
Or by clicking [here](#)

**THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER
6PM – 7PM**

For more information contact:
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